

## SENATE BILL No. 318

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-43-7-3.

**Synopsis:** Developmental delay. Requires the state board of education to amend its rule establishing developmental delay as a disability category to provide that, beginning July 1, 2017, developmental delay is a disability category solely for students who are at least three years of age and less than nine years of age. (Currently, developmental delay is a disability category solely for students who are at least three years of age and not more than five years of age.) Adds developmental delay as a category for mild and moderate disabilities for purposes of determining special education grant amounts.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-43-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION  
2       166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3       1, 2016]: Sec. 3. (a) In a school corporation's nonduplicated count of  
4       pupils in programs for mild and moderate disabilities, the school  
5       corporation shall count each pupil served in any one (1) of the  
6       following programs:  
7               (1) Emotional handicap, all other.  
8               (2) Learning disability.  
9               (3) Mild mental handicap.  
10              (4) Moderate mental handicap.  
11              **(5) After June 30, 2017, developmental delay.**  
12              ~~(5)~~ **(6) Other health impairment.**  
13              (b) A pupil may be counted in only one (1) of the programs in this  
14       section even if the pupil is served in more than one (1) program.  
15              (c) A pupil may not be included in the nonduplicated count in this  
16       section and in the nonduplicated count of pupils in programs for severe  
17       disabilities in section 2 of this chapter.



1       SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016] (a) **The definitions in**  
2 **IC 20 apply to this SECTION.**

3       (b) **The state board shall amend 511 IAC 7-41-6(a) to provide**  
4 **that, beginning July 1, 2017, developmental delay is a disability**  
5 **category solely for students who are at least three (3) years of age**  
6 **and less than nine (9) years of age.**

7       (c) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2017.**

